



THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 15, 1904.

PRESIDENT JOHN PERRY, of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in Great Britain, who was for four years a member of the faculty of the university at Tokyo, says it is a mistake to suppose that Japan is the intellectual child of America. On the other hand, Japan is about 1000 years ahead of both England and America.

At all times, and making a religion of patriotism. With all due deference to President Perry, the fact remains that within the recollection of many now living Japan was on a par with Korea. That they have been imitators, and apt scholars, too, is apparent to all who saw the Japanese embassy in this country in 1860 attired in gowns of the pattern prevailing a thousand years ago, and wearing swords about a foot in length.

MR. ROOSEVELT in his letter of acceptance said: "The purchasing power of the average wage received by the workman has grown faster than the cost of living, and this in spite of the continual shortening of working hours." Both Dun's and Bradstreet's index numbers show a slight increase in commodity prices between August 1 and September 1. Provisions, groceries, breadstuffs, fruits, etc., showed most of the advance. The general level of values is 37 per cent. above the low water mark touched in July, 1896, during the free silver panic. No one, save Mr. Roosevelt, will pretend that the increased cost of living during the past eight years has been offset by anything like a corresponding advance in the earnings of the people.

A MOVEMENT has been started by Rev. Fred Grey, Congregationalist, at Stockton, Kan., to organize a federation of churches and Christian workers throughout the State of Kansas. Already a large number of ministers, representing various denominations, have agreed to subordinate creed in favor of a broad and liberal conception of Christianity. One of the chief aims is to supply smaller towns with an able minister, and to prevent the overlapping and duplication of ministerial efforts. Mr. Grey is confident that all Kansas will embrace his plan and that the Christian churches of every State will follow suit.

REBECCA HARDING DAVIS calls attention in the September Success to the fact that the marriage tie has grown notably less sacred within the past generation, and asks if this is not explained by the other fact that marriage and its duties and dangers and delights are no longer the chief things in life to American men and women. She cites various instances tending to show that woman's advanced social and professional interests have lowered her ideals. In line with this is the comment of Ella Wheeler Wilcox that higher education of women is responsible indirectly for increased divorce.

SUMMING up the comment of the various religious papers of the country on the model saloon recently dedicated at New York by Bishop Potter, the Literary Digest says: "It is clear that the great majority of clergymen and church leaders in this country are wholly out of sympathy with efforts to Christianize the saloon. \* \* \* The religious press is almost a unit in opposition to Bishop Potter's action." Even such liberal organs as the Independent and Outlook "damn the new venture with faint praise".

In an able article the New York Herald Tribune says President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance, with the "detachment," so to speak, of a lawyer discussing a legal document. Of the attempt to throw the blame of the disastrous business prostration of 1893 on Cleveland's administration the Herald says: "It will be generally regarded as an outrage." In commenting upon this the Philadelphia Record says: "Besides being an outrage, it is the worst example of partisan pseudomania of which there is any account."

JUDGE PARKER in his recent address before the democratic editors said: "Extravagance is running riot in federal State and municipal governments, and the federal government is leading in the race of great expenditures." But Mr. Roosevelt says "we intend in the future to carry on the government in the same way that we have carried it on in the past." And the spoilsmen who apparently appear to be in the majority now, applaud Mr. Roosevelt's utterance.

THE National Business League, with headquarters at Chicago, says it is receiving letters of approval from business men in all parts of the country for its movement to amend the Constitution so as to lengthen the presidential term to six years and make the President in-

eligible for re-election. The idea, while not new, is a most excellent one and should be adopted. There are too many elections in this country, anyway.

THE AFTERMATH of the recent Chicago strike is now apparent. It is estimated that fully five thousand wage earners who were strikers at the stock yards were turned away yesterday. Employment was refused on the grounds they were not needed. Few of the strikers quit and many who were in positions to stick to their jobs. Officers of the unions are having difficulty in keeping the discontented from committing wanton acts. It is expected that there will be great suffering this winter among the families in the stockyards district, and the charity workers are preparing to relieve them.

Several buildings were destroyed, a large number of people killed outright by falling walls. There was no serious damage to property last night, although the wind at times seemingly assumed tornado force. The disturbance was in season, as the world has nearly reached a point in its orbit when the days and nights are equal, and meteorological conditions incident to the equinoctial period may be expected.

It cost more than twice as much for the ordinary annual expenditures of the government under the management of the Roosevelt administration than it cost for like expenditures under the Cleveland administration eight years ago. And Mr. Roosevelt boldly declares: "We intend in the future to carry on the government in the same way that we have carried it on in the past."

### From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, D. C., Sept. 15. The Secretary of the Navy in order definitely to settle the controversy between Navy Department bureaus over the question of consolidation of power plants at navy yards, has employed the electrical firm of Stone & Webster, of Boston, to give an expert opinion on the advisability of such consolidation.

The Census Bureau today issued a bulletin on the quantity of cotton ginned in the United States from the growth of 1904 to Sept. 1, giving it as 390,414 commercial bales.

The Navy Department this morning received a despatch from Rear Admiral Goodrich at San Francisco stating that Capt. Berlinski, of the Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena, has formally asked for permission to disassemble his ship. Gold life-saving medals of honor having been awarded to surfman W. N. Capps, Virginia Beach, Va., and to Nils Nelson, assistant keeper, Sakonnet light house, Little Compton, R. I., Acting Secretary of the Treasury H. A. Taylor today forwarded the medals, accompanied by letters of grateful acknowledgment to the men in question. On October 10, 1903, saved two men from drowning off Virginia Beach. The schooner large Ocean Bell and crew of five men had been wrecked on the Virginia shore. The wind was blowing fifty miles an hour and the weather was thick with fog. He rescued the two men from the surf, freely imperiling his own life. Nelson saved a man named George H. Child from drowning near West Island, R. I., July 24, 1903. Child's boat had capsized in a squall.

The storm of last night prostrated many of the telegraph wires north of this city, and today the telegraph service is much crippled and outside news received here is but meager. In order that he may be recognized as of Scotch descent Dr. William Norwood Suter has applied to the District Supreme Court for permission to change the spelling of his name to "Souter." Dr. Suter formerly lived in Alexandria.

### Virginia News.

Mrs. George Butler died of consumption at her home near Lodge, in Northumberland, yesterday.

Mr. Frank Jay Gould has bought some fine hunting grounds in Chesterfield county and will stock them with deer and other game.

Miss Mary Holmes, of Stafford county, died Monday at the home of Mr. William Green, near Ruby, at the advanced age of eighty-seven years.

Col. Alexander M. Miller, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., and for six years past connected with various engineering projects in the vicinity of Washington, dropped dead at Irvington yesterday afternoon. Heart disease was pronounced to be the cause of death. He had gone down the Potomac to the Rappahannock river on a tour of inspection.

A bold attempt was made by an incendiary to fire Seventh Street Christian Church in Richmond yesterday afternoon. A well-dressed young man came to the church and informed the pastor that he had been sent to make some repairs to the organ, and was allowed to pass in. Soon after his departure smoke was discovered, and a fire which had recently been started was extinguished. The damage was inconsiderable.

### COURT OF APPEALS.

In the Court of Appeals at Staunton yesterday the proceedings were as follows:

Norfolk and Western Railway vs. Briggs; Circuit Court of Warren; argued and submitted.

Lane Brothers' Company vs. Baserman; Circuit Court of Shenandoah; argued in part and continued until today.

Next case, Rowland vs. Rowland, from Circuit Court of Clarke county.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

The report that Marshal Field, the Chicago merchant, was seriously ill in Paris is untrue. Mr. Field caught a cold two days ago, but says he is ready to go out as soon as the weather clears.

The Madrid police today arrested a well-known and dangerous anarchist, named Flores, who had arrived in the city from Paris for the purpose of assassinating Premier Maura. Ten dynamite cartridges and compromising documents were found on his person.

Miss Amy Wegner, of New York, started legal circles in Scranton, Pa., yesterday by leveling a suit for \$50,000 damages against a woman because, she alleges, the husband of that woman, now dead, failed to carry out a marriage agreement.

The Market. Georgetown, Sept. 15.—Wheat 90¢ 1/2, 05¢.

### News of the Day.

Over 40,000 bunches of bananas arrived at Baltimore yesterday from Port Antonio.

Sixteen battalions of Turkish militia have been ordered to be mobilized to suppress the Albanian revolt.

The New York market was so flooded with selling orders yesterday that the price of wheat broke nearly two cents a bushel.

Lieutenant Governor Henry Roberts yesterday nominated for governor State Republican Convention at Ct.

Yesterday Walter Ancker and H. Taylor were appointed assessors for the Baltimore Drydock Company.

Smith, of Caroline State Statistician was nominated for congressional reassembled.

Ocean City.

Determined to risk his life rather than submit to a surgeon's knife for appendicitis, John H. Farrell, of Ansonia, Conn., threw himself in front of a railroad engine, but strange to say was scarcely hurt. The engine threw him twenty-five feet.

The Macbeth-Evans Lamp Chimney Company, at Marion, Ind., has locked out its 800 employees, and begun preparations to reopen the factory without discrimination against non-union labor. A similar course is to be pursued at the other factories of this company.

The slate determined upon by the New York republican politicians last night was as follows: For Governor, Frank W. Higgins; Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Linn Bruce, of New York; Attorney General, Julius M. Mayer, and Secretary of State, John F. O'Brien.

Rear Admiral Walker, the head of the Panama Canal Commission, declared yesterday on his arrival at New York from Colon that the United States government intended to keep the two open ports in the canal zone in spite of any protests which might be made by the Panama government.

Justice Anderson in Washington yesterday ordered that all securities and property of Thomas E. Waggaman involved in the bankruptcy proceedings be taken in charge by the United States marshal and held by that officer until Mr. Waggaman shall have been adjudicated a bankrupt and a trustee be selected by the general creditors.

In a duel with shotguns about eight miles from Columbus, Miss., yesterday Rev. E. M. Younghouse, aged forty-eight years, shot John Harris, aged thirty-eight years, in the stomach, and the life of the latter is despaired of. Rev. Younghouse received a charge of shot in his side, but is not seriously injured. The cause of the shooting is not known. Both participants are widely known. Rev. Younghouse is detained at the jail in Columbus.

The National Council of the United Order of American Mechanics in session in Portland, Me., yesterday voted to meet next year at Washington the first Tuesday in September. These officers were elected: Councillor, William T. Mitchell, Wheeling, W. Va.; vice councillor, A. F. Blacknell, Rhode Island; secretary, John Server, Philadelphia; treasurer, Joseph H. Shinn, Camden, N. J.; marshal, Frank Jones, New York; protector, Thomas H. Arbuckle, Ohio; doorkeeper, W. H. Givins, Baltimore.

### SITUATION IN THE EAST.

Inactivity of the opposing armies of Russia and Japan continues, and no fighting of a general character is reported.

Information coming from an authoritative source in St. Petersburg is that the Russians will winter at Harbin, but the fact that there probably will be two months of good weather for military operations before extreme cold weather sets in leaves room for a revision of this purpose in the light of events that may transpire.

The publication of Gen. Kuropatkin's report of the fighting from August 26 until the retreat upon Mukden has created a better feeling in St. Petersburg. The report distinctly places upon Gen. Orlov the responsibility for the failure to hold the heights in the vicinity of Syktyunkin and so check the Japanese advance.

Col. Gasdek, the war correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt, telegraphing to his paper from Tie Pass says: "The Russian army is disposed south of this point. The Japanese have advanced only about six miles north of Liaoyang."

The Japanese army is within twenty-one miles of Mukden. There is no indication of their advance.

The Japanese are causing a sensation among the natives of Manchuria as they advance by establishing their own system of taxation and administration as though the country were actual Japanese territory. They are paying for supplies with promissory notes on the war fund, a blanket note being given for the payment of each village on the basis of population leaving the residents to divide pro rata.

Few of these notes have yet been collected in cash, but Japanese officials are collecting a cash tax levied "for war expenses."

They have even notified the governor of Mukden to discontinue the salt tax, as it will be readjusted upon a Japanese basis. They have almost doubled the custom duties at Yinkow, and have placed such a heavy tax upon the thousands of boats sailing thence as practically to paralyze trade.

Much bushwhacking is going on upon the road south of Mukden and many Russian soldiers have been killed from the fields of Chinese corn. However, the corn harvest will soon begin, and when the fields are cleared the country will be much more suitable for military operations. The weather continues unsettled.

The conduct of the Japanese since their occupation of Liaoyang indicates a laxity of discipline. One of the first incidents after the occupation was the opening of a number of music halls.

The Russian war office is extremely reticent regarding the present situation and future plans at the front. It is stated in general terms that the army is concentrated around Mukden, leaving the inference that it is ready to make another stand. There has been no rain the past two days, and it is probable the country will now dry up and leave two months of good weather for the fall campaign.

### GALE ON THE COAST.

A dispatch from Charleston, S. C., says: Fourteen colored fishermen, who crossed the bar Tuesday morning, have not returned. Three are known to be drowned, and there is only a bare possibility that the other boat loads were picked up by a passing vessel. There is reason to believe that numbers of others have been drowned, as several vessels are missing.

The northeast struck Wilmington, N. C., yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. The velocity of the wind was thirty-six miles an hour, and by 10:45 a. m. a maximum velocity of forty-five miles had been reached. There was a tremendous tide in Cape Fear river, and the harbor was so rough that navigation was dangerous. The beaches were swept by heavy tides, but no damage was done. In the city show tents of a carnival company were blown down and damage done to the extent of \$2,500. Two fishermen, who were out at Wrightsville Beach, are missing, and it is probable that they were drowned.

At Mount Olive, Wayne county, twenty small dwelling houses and a couple of gineries in the suburbs were blown down. The damage is estimated at \$25,000. There is no report of loss of life and no serious injury to persons.

North Carolina was swept yesterday by a storm of cyclonic violence. At Mount Olive a negro church was demolished, a number of houses blown down, in one of which an aged woman named Musgrave was caught and seriously hurt, and a small negro child fatally injured.

At Dunham chimneys were prostrated, roofs blown off and much damage done to wires. Near Warrenton houses, trees and fences were leveled by a tornado which swept a path toward Virginia one hundred yards wide and three miles long. Thus far, however, no fatalities have been reported from that section.

A southeast storm was raging in Norfolk yesterday and the wind was blowing forty-eight miles an hour, backing up the river into the low streets. Communication with the coast has been interrupted by the gale. At last reports the wind was thirty-six miles at Cape Henry and twenty-two miles at Hatteras. The force of the blow is steadily increasing.

Constant fire alarms kept every fire company in the city department on the go last night, and falling tree limbs and signs made the streets unsafe. No casualties have been reported. No marine disasters have been reported. The blow caused many steamers to leave after schedule time, and Hampton Roads sheltered many storm-bound craft. The river has flooded many low streets, interfering with the trolley system. A great amount of damage is reported, but no fatalities have occurred so far as can be learned.

All electric light and other wires in Newport News were blown down by the storm, and the city plunged in total darkness. No damage of consequence has been reported from the water front.

During the storm the Chesapeake and Ohio steamer Louise broke from her mooring at the ship yard and was blown several miles out into the James river. Two tugs recovered the vessel. Wires were prostrated, fences uprooted, telegraph and electric light poles leveled or felled in several parts of the city. No serious damage to shipping in the harbor is reported.

### CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Assisted in the Gazette of that day the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia met in Lynchburg yesterday.

Judge Christian, in his annual report as grand commander said:

"I have the pleasure to report that five new camps have been added to our roll during this year, and that others have been formed, but have not yet applied for their charters.

"These additions make a total of 121 camps on our rolls \* \* \* I am particularly gratified to be able to report the acquisition to our roll of the Harry Heth Camp of Washington city. This camp is composed of fine material, and can, I believe will, be of real assistance in the further prosecution of our work."

As to pensions the grand commander said:

"I believe the State of Virginia is now doing all it is able to do in the way of pensioning our needy comrades and their families. I trust that the same spirit of charity, patriotism and loyalty to principle manifested by our legislature in the past, will continue to prevail. While I am in favor of giving pensions to all those comrades and their families who really deserve them and cannot help themselves, yet I have always thought, and still think, that pensions should be limited to these classes. I think this is the true principle which should control in the giving of all pensions, and if it had prevailed in the administration of the federal government in this matter both the government and the pensioners would be better off. No man should be pensioned or paid for having served his country in time of war."

Relative to an invitation to attend the recent G. A. R. reunion at Boston, Judge Christian said:

"Some time in June I received a courteous letter from the commander of Edward W. Kinsley Post, 113, G. A. R., Boston, inviting me to attend a meeting to be held in Faneuil Hall on August 15 (when the G. A. R. would be in that city), to meet members of that organization and other distinguished guests. I declined this invitation in the most courteous terms, and stated my reasons for doing so." Summarized, these reasons were substantially that the speaker still loved the memories and principles of the Confederate struggle, and while he had loyally and in good faith accepted the results of the war, he was fully convinced now, as in 1861, that the cause was a righteous one, and he could, therefore, never willingly join with those who met to rejoice that we did not succeed in that struggle.

"That in these war celebrations it seemed to me there was no common or congenial ground on which the soldiers of these two armies could stand; that in these meetings we saw things from opposite points of view, and hence the recitals which would make them rejoice would make me sad and vice versa."

Last night the Sons of Confederate Veterans were in session, speeches being made by Col. R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville; Mr. Allen Caperton Braxton, of Staunton; Mr. Edwin P. Cox, of Richmond; E. Lee Tinkle, of Wytheville; ex-Senator Don P. Halsey, of Lynchburg, and others.

A brilliant reception to the officers of

the Grand Camp, Sons of Veterans, sponsors and maids of honors, was given by the Kirkwood Oley Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Apperson, in Rivermont.

### Today's Telegraphic News

#### The Storm in New England.

Boston, Sept. 15.—Boston awoke this morning to the roar of the fiercest storm of wind and rain that has visited New England in many months. Since eight o'clock last evening three inches of rain have fallen. The wind this morning at nine o'clock had freshened to 38 miles, but the rain had ceased falling. The storm has done much damage in Boston and vicinity. Telegraph and telephone wires are down in all directions and large gangs of linemen are at work making repairs. The storm is general throughout New England. It is believed to be a consolidation of two storms, one of which was yesterday reported as off the South Carolina coast, headed north; the other as over the Lake region, headed southeast. The two storms met over this section.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 15.—During the storm last night the tug Israel W. Durham of Philadelphia was sunk in the Delaware river off the mouth of Christina creek, and eight persons aboard her were drowned. A barge that was in tow of the tug was ashore on the New Jersey side of the river. The men drowned included five of the tug's crew and three men employed by the American Dredging Co. Of ten men aboard the Durham but two were saved.

#### Rich Widow Elopes.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., society is recovering from the shock of the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Naomi Covay Duncombe, the richest woman of that section, to Patrick J. Ring, ex-wrestler and strong man and for a number of years manager of her estate. Mrs. Duncombe and Ring have given the residents of Mount Vernon much food for gossip in the last few years, and it was only last June that she publicly horsewhipped him because, as she declared, she found him coming out of her new opera house at an early hour in the morning with a young woman who was prominent socially and who up to that time had taken a leading part in Sunday school work. It was supposed that this incident ended the romance between Mrs. Duncombe and Ring, of which there had been rumors for a long time. He disappeared for a time. Now comes the news that they slipped quietly away to Long Island City and were married there by the Rev. Mr. Schoonhoven, on Saturday last.

#### Shot Wife and Child.

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 15.—Stephen Fellows, aged 50, a miner, at 6:20 this morning shot his wife and 18 year old son, at the Pennsylvania railroad station at Barnesborough, Cambria county. The boy will live, but the woman will die. Fellows was arrested and is under a guard. Mrs. Fellows was standing at the ticket office buying a ticket to New York, when Fellows walked up behind her and turning her partly around, shoved a .38 calibre revolver in her face, and fired twice. She fell mortally wounded. As she went down he fired again and the bullet missed its mark, and killed a dog, standing near. The woman was shot both times in the mouth, and one of the bullets is believed to have penetrated the brain. Walking into the waiting room Fellows saw his son, Harry, and fired a shot at him, the bullet entering his neck, below the left ear, and coming out close to the jugular vein. Fellows was seized and placed in the lock-up under heavy guard.

#### Surgeon's Knife Works Reform.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 15.—Through the initiative of the Juvenile Court a delicate surgical operation has been resorted to here, with entire success, to correct the pronounced criminal inclination of a young boy. Jesse Beard, 15 years old, was brought into Juvenile Court in March by his mother, Mrs. Matilda Beard, charged with being incorrigible. Pending an investigation of the case, Mrs. Helen W. Rogers, chief probation officer, and others of the court conceived the idea that a physical defect was responsible for the lad's mental attitude. Dr. Kohmer performed the operation, which involved the removal of three pieces of the skull, on the under side of which he found thick growths pressing against the head. The boy was allowed to leave the hospital fourteen days later, well and strong as ever, but showing a remarkable difference in his manner. The old surlyness and ungovernable temper were gone and he was perfectly amenable to the wishes of his mother.

#### Will Stand "Old Gent" for the Money.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 15.—Bernard Moore, aged 78 years, a cattle dealer, of Crawfordville, Ind., and Emma Andrus, aged 38 years, of Haden, Ind., were married here yesterday by Magistrate Keyer. They met on a Monon train coming to Louisville. The bride told what happened as follows: "I saw someone across the car trying to flirt with me. I did not pay any attention, though I thought the old gent was pretty foxy. Pretty soon he says: 'Don't you remember Benny, your sweetheart, 13 years ago?' Then I remembered him. He says he has lots of money and no one to leave it to. Says I: 'I might be able to stand you a few years for the money.' That suited him and that's all." Moore is a veteran of the civil war and his bride insisted on having a duplicate marriage certificate as she says she does not want to have any trouble getting his pension when the time comes. They left for the World's Fair on a bridal trip.

#### The Candidates in New York.

New York, Sept. 15.—Judge Parker arrived at the Astor Hotel at 9:30 o'clock this morning accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. McCausland and John B. MacDonald, the contractor, on whose private yacht, the Sapphire, he made the trip from Esopus. Owing to the heavy weather, the Sapphire anchored off Cornwall at eight o'clock last night, leaving there at five o'clock this morning. The yacht landed the judge at West 55th street and he was at once driven to the hotel.

Henry G. Davis, the democratic vice presidential nominee, and William F. Sheehan arrived at the Hotel Astor at 9 o'clock this morning. They are here to hold a conference with Judge Parker. This conference will be one of the most important of the campaign thus far. It is expected that Senator Gorman and other prominent democratic leaders will also be present.

### The Gillespie Murder.

Rising Sun, Ind., Sept. 15.—Another sensational feature of the Gillespie murder case was developed Wednesday afternoon, when the grand jury returned an indictment for perjury against Myron L. Barbour, one of the quartet accused of the murder of Lizzie Gillespie. The indictment contains two counts. He is charged with having perjured himself in two specific cases when he gave his testimony in the trial on the 17th of last May. The first count alleged that he committed perjury when he said that he never met Detective Franklin in the alley next to Whitlock's grocery store, and had a talk with him. Several witnesses were before the grand jury who testified that they saw Barbour at that occasion. The other instance of alleged false swearing was in relation to the purchase of a box of cartridges, at the Harris hardware store on the day before Thanksgiving. Barbour's testimony in this matter is contradicted by several persons. The indictment charges that the accused committed perjury on these two essential points. The warrant for the arrest of Barbour was handed to Sheriff Rump and 20 minutes later the accused arrived, accompanied by his wife. Bond was fixed at \$1,500, which was given.

### Shot While Trying to Rob a Jail.

Coschoctoc, O., Sept. 15.—While trying to enter the Warsaw bank Thursday, Alva Rivers, a local character, was peppered full of shot and is lying at the point of death. Alva and his brother Verne, assisted by Will King, who was in the employ of the police, made an attack on the bank at Warsaw, 10 miles up the river, at an early hour this morning. The police warned Warsaw citizens that they were coming and a guard of six citizens armed with shot guns and Winchester was concealed across the street. Alva Rivers broke open the front door of the bank and had just entered when the guards opened fire. He and his brother Verne fired back.

As Alva leaped back to the sidewalk, he got another volley, and was picked up later more dead than alive. Verne Rivers was caught later at his home near Coschoctoc, after a running fight with the officers. King, who was acting with the police, was unhurt, and was not arrested. The death of Rivers is expected at any time. When seen on his cot in the jail, he said: "I was doing something that I should not have done, but I'll be revenged."

### Positions Unchanged.

Tokio, Sept. 15.—Field Marshal Oyama reports under today's date that the Russian positions in the direction of Mukden are unchanged. He adds: "We buried 3,100 Russians at Liaoyang."

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—A Mukden dispatch says that according to Chinese advice the evacuation of Liaoyang by the Japanese has been forced, owing to the fearful stench arising from dead bodies. General Kuroki is now going east, while to the westward preparations are being made to send a large force up the Liao river. It is stated that the Japanese are carefully preparing their turning and flanking movements and will not engage in another big battle before the occupation of Tie Pass. These preparations are expected to occupy one month. Everything is quiet here. The Japanese have retired southwest, and it is even reported that they have evacuated Yen Tai. The belief prevails here that the lull may continue for several weeks.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—General Stoessel in command at Port Arthur reports that the Japanese are constructing fortifications on Samson Mountain, and at other points and that they continue to bombard the forts and harbor.

### New York Republicans.

Saratoga, Sept. 15.—The State republican convention met here today. The platform repeats and confirms the pledge made to President Roosevelt by the republican convention held two years ago; expresses belief in his honesty, wisdom, courage and patriotism; says the republican party has made the gold standard irrevocable, and that the President has fortified the policy of protection to the country's industries and strengthened and enforced the laws for the regulation of trusts and great corporations; the President's policy in regard to Panama and Cuba is affirmed; endorses the Chicago platform and endorses the administration of Governor Odell.

Timothy L. Woodruff withdrew his name before a roll call was reached, and Higgins was nominated for governor unanimously.

M. Linn Bruce, of New York, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor.

### The Lena.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—The board of inspection to ascertain the condition of the Lena is composed of Lieutenant Commander J. C. Leonard, of the Bennington; Lieutenant Commander J. E. Palmer, of the Marblehead; and Lieutenant W. D. Leahy, of the Boston. These officers and an especially trained engineer went aboard the vessel early today and immediately went to work. It is very likely that they will come to a decision by tomorrow. Captain Berlinsky and Consul Kosavitch have evidently reached the conclusion that there is no hope of leaving port until the war is over. They have sent a communication to Collector of the Port Stratto, asking what is required by the United States government in the matter of dismantling. This question has been referred to Washington.

### The Steel Pool.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 15.—Another postponement of the billet pool meeting has been announced. The meeting was scheduled to take place today in the Carnegie building, but owing to absence of several members it was deferred until Monday morning. A report gained credence in some quarters that some of the billet producers prefer delaying the meetings because they are opposed to taking official action on prices. It is known that the billets are being shaded privately. The United States Steel Corporation may compel the members to meet in a short time.

### What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25¢ at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

### DIED.

At his home, 603 south Washington street, PATRICK DWYER, a native of Limerick county, Ireland, in the sixty-second year of his age. Funeral from St. Mary's Catholic Church Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend.

### A Peculiar Accident.

Vienna, Sept. 15.—At the army manoeuvres at Hajnasaker, Hungary, today, 64 artillerymen were towing a balloon back to their barracks with ropes, which many of them wound around their bodies, when a sudden gust lifted the balloon. Most of the men cut themselves loose, but eight were carried away and dashed against a rock. One corporal was killed instantly, while a soldier was impaled upon his own bayonet and died a short time later. The rest were terribly injured. The balloon vanished.

### The Races.

Brighton Beach, Sept. 15.—Lochinvar won, Ike S second, Salt and Pepper third.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The big flour mill of the Charleston Milling and Produce Company, at Charleston, W. Va., collapsed today. One man is known to be under the wreckage. There may be others.

Triplets born to Mrs. Dora Stewart in Ireland, Ind. Wednesday will be named